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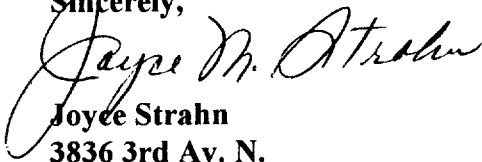
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The FDA's original reason for labeling is still valid. Irradiation is a process that can change the texture, taste, storage characteristics and nutrients of a food and should, therefore, be disclosed to avoid misleading the consumer.

Sincerely,

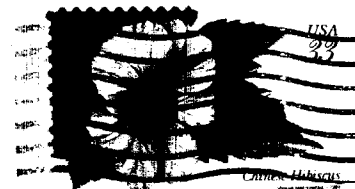


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